

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **APPOINTMENT TO PANEL OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEES**

The Office of the United States Trustee is seeking resumes from persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the panel of trustees who administer cases filed under chapter 7 of the bankruptcy code. The appointment is for cases filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington in the Tri-Cities area which includes the cities of Richland, Pasco, and Kennewick, and the surrounding counties. Chapter 7 trustees receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in each case in which they serve, pursuant to court order under 11 U.S.C. § 330 and § 326. Please note this is not a salaried position.

The minimum qualifications for appointment are set forth in Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations at Part 58. To be eligible for appointment, an applicant must possess strong administrative, financial and interpersonal skills. Fiduciary experience or familiarity with the bankruptcy area is desirable but not mandatory. A successful applicant will be required to undergo a background check, and must qualify to be bonded. Although chapter 7 trustees are not federal employees, appointments are made consistent with federal Equal Opportunity policies, which prohibit discrimination in employment.

Forward resumes to the Office of the United States Trustee, 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5103, Seattle, Washington 98101-1271, ATTN: Barbara Mitchell. All resumes should be received on or before August 23, 2008.